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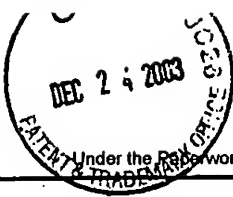
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Norbert Sass

Application No./Patent No.: 10/087,065 Filed/Issue Date: 2/27/2002

Entitled: **METHOD AND INTRAVASCULAR STENT FOR REDUCING COMPLICATIONS AFTER IMPLANTATION OF AN INTRAVASCULAR STENT**

Phytis Medical Devices GmbH, a German Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

X 2003-12-10
Date

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X Björn Sellert
Typed or printed name

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6,383,215

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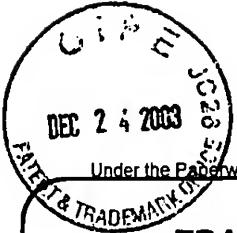
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Invented a certain new and useful

“Method and Intravascular Stent for Reducing Complications After
Implantation of an Intravascular Stent”

Described and claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,383,215, issued May 7, 2002 and in pending
application for United States Letter Patent Serial No. 10/087,065, filed February 27, 2002;

WHEREAS, Phytis Medical Devices GmbH, a German corporation, having offices at
Wiesenweg 9, 12247 Berlin, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in
and to said invention, said U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,383,215, said application for United States
Letters Patent Serial No. 10/087,067, and any Letters Patent which may be granted on said
application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and
valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Norbert Sass, by these presents
do sell, assign, and transfer to the said Phytis Medical Devices GmbH, my entire right, title and
interest in and to the said invention for the United States of America and its territories and
possessions, and in and to the said Letters Patent and the right to recover for any past infringement
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And I covenant and agree that, at the request of the said Phytis Medical Devices GmbH, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns, I will, without demanding any further consideration therefor and without expense to me, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments which may be or may become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or extending said Letters Patents, and for maintaining and perfecting the said Phytis Medical Devices GmbH's right to the invention and the Letters Patents and will testify in cases of Interference and litigation when requested to do so by the said Phytis Medical Devices GmbH.

Executed this 28 day of November, 2003

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Norbert Sass', written over a horizontal line.

Norbert Sass